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> Secretary, HEAD OFFICE. NO. 2. OFFER'S ROAD WEEK. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

HE Office of the undersigned will be removed to No. 35. WELLINGTON STREET, on the 1st of May, 1892. A. R. MARTY.

Hempkong, 11th April, 1802 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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N. J. FDE,

Secretary,

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.:.

N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions, for the year 1801 has been declared. WARRANTS may be had on Application at

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By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1802.

NOTICE:

SPECIAL SESSIONS of Her Malestyla JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of THURSDAY, the Pisth day of May, A.D. 1892, for the purpose of considering an application from one ANTONIO FONSECA for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Rural Building Lot No ARDESHIR BEJANJEE

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate,

Magistracy, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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DURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share.

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to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of

June next, both days inclusive. The present 'paid up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the NEW ISSUE is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided

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Hongkong, aust April, 1802.

NOTICE. TITH reference to the above, Mr. H. SUCH has taken over charge of the Business of W. HEWETT & Co. of Hong king as from the 21st day of April inst, until

further notice. W. HEWETT & CO. Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. NOTICE.

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USTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

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undelivered after the and prox, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the and prox., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the and prox., at 5 p.m.

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only faults are his extreme youth and his

official servility, a Harbour Master who is

sufficiently stupid to work out his own

destruction and get himself smothered, a

Registrar General who, though he has

none of the subtilty needed for his position

among the Chinese, does at least mean

well-these form the present Government.

and we confidently anticipate excellent

results, as soon as it has had time to make

itself at home with local politics. There is a

little danger that the two newest and most

important members of the official phalanx

might be disposed to rely too much on

their assistants who have been in the

Colony's little longer, and their theoretical

superiority of knowledge might lead to

mistakes; but so far this would appear not

to have occurred, as the Governor has in

most cases so carefully chosen his course

when the Telegraph cannot find fault

As instances of the quick perception,

Hardly had he been in Hongkong long

enough to recover from his voyage hither

when he found that the Colony was in

serious straits, in spite of what Governor Dzs

Vorux and MITCHELL-INNESsaid, Pecuniary

difficulty can be solved in two ways-

raising more money, and spending

less; from his position, it followed that

His Excellency naturally and wisely first

thought of raising a loan; but when

he found that the weight of commercial

opinion was not in its favour, he was

willing to defer to that opinion without

making a fuss. Again, the Governor

has shown, by his tone in all the

proceedings of Council, that he had at

once understood and appreciated Mr.

WHITEHEAD, whom, for some incompre-

hensible reason, everybody seems to have

misunderstood hitherto. The new Colonia

Secretary, too, by his courteous, complete,

and business-like answers to all questions,

has avoided all the friction which disgraced

the Council during the last two years,

and at present the legislative machine

is working beautifully. On the launch

question the Government has taken

and promising to remedy them; though

definite announcement that all launches

will be treated fairly, instead of making,

as at present seems likely, an iniquitous

distinction between those which work for

their owners and those which work for

their hirers. The so-called "private"

launches do just the same work as any

sometimes, they are run by means of

steam boilers and machinery, they are

manned by Chinese, and they are kept in

money as possible. We trust the Govern-

this respect, and we feel sure that this

trust is not misplaced. For the rest, there

is plenty of work to be done; the adoption

of Major-General

Bs Administrator

of the retrenchment scheme of Mr.

treachery among the conspirators. It is

skilful engineers, who can smoothly and

successfully work a machine which is long

able men would break down so badly as

to necessitate the introduction of a new

l'one. But even a bad and rotten constitution

TELEGRAMS.

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Mr. Goschen has stated that, since 1887,

sum of nearly fourteen millions sterling has

Russia, and requests the Ports to demand their

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April 16th.

works well under such men as these,

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ment to see that no injustice is done

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correct position, admitting some defects

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BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognic, C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 20 D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1873 Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30 SCOTCH WHISKY. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark ... C Watson's Abelous-Girnlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... D Watson's H K D Blend of the Rinest "cotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule to E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold TRIGH WHISKY. A. John Ismeson's Old. Green ri Capsule John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsulo 10 C John Jameson's Very Pine Old, Green Capsule 12 Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

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Hongkong, Wednesday, April 27, 1892.

A WEARINESS OF THE FLESH,

Constant dropping wears away a stone, it BARKER'S may be, but the dropping is unconscionably prevented him from accepting it. The wearisome work, especially when the Po Leung Kuk is in a fair way to be stone is very thick. The truth of this fact properly dealt with, to be fairly and imhas been very tediously emphasized in the I partially investigated, and rewarded matter of Hongkong lawmakers, who have honestly according to its merits, whatever exhibited, as a rule, a thick-headed they may be. Here, by the way, great Inability to understand, perverse enough care will need to be exercised in order to to dishearten the most enthusiastic reformer. I ensure that the Commissioners appointed at The experience of times past has been the last meeting of Council are not hoodthat when the Government has made up | winked, as Mr. STEWART LOCKHART seems Bot. Its mind to do something; then something to have been. A case in the police is immediately done in such a frantic court to-day (not yet finished) shows that requested was more properly one to be instituted hurry that nobody has time to see exactly I the Registrar General's district watchmen \$1.20 what that something is; but, conversely, and the police—some of them—have been when the Government has not me voluntate taking money regularly from casingmade up its mind to do anything, then the keepers to hoodwink the authorities, and Government's position is like Shylock's- succeeded in keeping them in blissful There is no power in the tongue of man ignorance, until an internal quarrel led to

To alter me; I stay here--doing nothing, except drawing pay and exceedingly difficult to get at the truth in taking long holidays. And if anything I these cases, and it would be an immense has had to be brought before the notice of advantage if the Commission could have 0.75 these Hongkong Governments, especially the assistance of Mr. Figures Clarks, to anything of plain and self-evident necessity, preside over the taking of evidence. In THE Appointments for 1892 in the District Grand the amount of hammering and dogged fact, his help would be so valuable persistency requisite in order to convince that probably, on the principle of these passed cadets and promoted clerks | contraries, they will not ask for it. This. was simply terrible to contemplate. however, remains to be seen. As to the Talking philosophy, to a dead donkey is other questions waiting for treatment—the not less fruitful of results than trying to esplonage of the harbour, the increase of 1.00 wake up a Government, overcome by the facilities for the free expansion of trade, opiate of official routine, and weighed the threatened further decrease in revenue down by the incubus of Downing Street. from oplum, and other matters, we may The Colonial Office is ignorant, of rest assured that they will all be course, on every point of detail affecting satisfactorily handled in good time-at far-distant colonies; nothing better least, as satisfactorily as the Constitution can be expected, and we cannot of Crown Colonies will allow. For though 1.00 blame people at the other end of the our system of government is open to many earth if they do not know our affairs as very serious objections, our present i.to well as we do; but those who are among Governor and Colonial Secretary are us, whose duty it is to act as intermediaries. between the Hongkong public and the Colonial Office, must know something past use, and which in the hands of less of our affairs, and must make some effort to use their knowledge; and if they fail, as they have in times past so dismally and 0.40 persistently failed, then they must be kept awake somehow, and kept up to the mark, even if at their best they are only up to the level of a type-writer. The late Mr. 1.00 Sisyphus was probably during life a member of some Government, and when he departed to the other place he was made, on the principle of Dante's "Inferno," a Government reformer, with the uphill mission of trying to make progress against | country.

a dead-weight of official inertia.

worked wonders with the Council.

been expended on the naval defences of the BULGARIA, TURKEY, AND RUSSIA. Just now, however, Hongkong is being treated to quite a delightful change from. The Bulgarian Government has sent a note to the Poste bitterly complaining of the telease of the usual tedious perversity. An infusion of new blood, of excellent quality, has three of the avowed authors of the murder

Colonial Secretary who knows his extradition. Bulgaria also asks that Prince THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Aden which business to perfection, an Attorney Ferdinand may be formally recognised as the left here on the 22nd inst., arrived at Singapere Ruler of Bulgaria. General who is at any rate devoted to his work, an Acting Treasurer whose

RUSSIA SEEKS TO INCREASE HER INFLUENCE IN PERSIA.

April 25th. Russia has offered to advance £500,000 at 6. per cent, on the accurity of the Customs revenue of Persia, to enable that country to pay the tobacco monopoly indemnity and thus free itself pore yesterday for this port. from pecuniary obligation to Great Britain,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REBELS IN INDIA" is how the New York Herald announces the Pahang troubles.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stramer Gwaller left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst., at

THE United States men-of-war Alliance and Lancaster were both at Nagasaki when the mail left that port,

that we simply cannot find fault,-and THERE is a whale-back steamer now building at Duluth; "The World's Fair Passenger Boat," 500 feet in length. ARRIVALS to-day : 5 German steamers, 3 British good judgment, and cautious modesty of and I Chinese. Clearances : 3 German, 4 British

utterances on the finances of the Colony, ship. THE Fasshan has been docked at Kowloon for annual overhaul and in consequence the Honam is making double trips to and from the fair City

of Rams.

A VARY Interesting critical essay on Chinese and Oriental poetry was delivered by Dr. Edkins before the Shanghai Literary and Debating Society on the ars'.

CAPTAIN of Coasting steamer.-Who's the fellow who sneaked on board just now? Chief Officer.—Shill He's a prominent Hongkong millionaire going to Shanghai for the benefit of his health.

WE are glad to hear that to-day Mr. Eedy, the officer who was severely wounded by pirates on board the Namoa some months ago, has so far recovered from the operation for the extraction of bone splinters in the right arm as to be able to resume duty in the Douglas Company as second officer of the Haltan. A MARINE named Michael James Woods, from

H.M.S. Pallas, fell overboard from a sampan at Shanghai on the 14th inst. and was drowned. The body was afterwards found and interred on the 23rd, with full naval honours. Another body was also found in the river, supposed to be that of the boatswain of the German gunboat Wolf. THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Regt, will play

the following programme at the Officers'-Mess, this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:-

THERE was a good attendance last night at the Kowloon Hotel on the occasion of the boxing contest promoted by Mr. C. Robinson. Some very good sport, was provided, though from the other; they tow vessels, they carry coolies most critical point of view the only really and faipans alike, they take a little cargo scientific exhibitions were those of Thomas and Skelsey. The most popular victory was that of Talbot (H.M.S. Imperiouse) who by sheer pluck managed to best a man twice his size. In distri buting the prizes, Mr. R. Fraser-Smith, who had order as well as may be by fallible human acted as referce, complimented the men on their beings whose interest, be they Chinese or fair straightforward play, and expressed the thanks English, is to get all they can for as little of all to Mr. Robinson, with the hope that this might only be the first of a series of such contest. The recipients of prizes, and Mr. Robinson also replied suitably, and the whole show was over in good time for the midnight launch. We

reporter that was full. WHITEHEAD is inevitable, and only the FOR the especial benefit of Vice Admira Richards and his numerous admirers we publish a clipping from Fairplay, which runs thus :- "In the case of the missing steamer Somdetek Phra Nang, bound from Java to Hongkong, the Hongkong agent of the owners, the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company addressed a letter on the 11th January to Commodore Church, of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel. appealing to him to send a gunboat to see if the steamer or any trace of her could be found, it being thought that she may have been driven the terrible weather reported to take shelter one of bays off the coast of Luzon, and that she might be short of coal and food, reply received was to the effect that the search

regret not having a full report, as it was the

by vessels of the Scottish Oriental Company engaged in the Java trade on the same track It happens that the regular run of the boats of the Company is between Hongkong, Swatow, and Bangkok, and that only occasional trips are made to lava. (Moreover, none of their boats were at hand just then.) The authorities sent a gunboat to look for a Chinese-owned steamer, the Namchow, but in the present case, where British subjects and British taxpayers are the owners of the missing steamer, they are told to look after her themselves. How is this ?"

Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China on April 25th, 1892, are as follows :--District. Grand Superintendent-M. E. Comp.

C. P. Chater Second Grand Principal-M. E. Comp. Third Grand Principal-M. E. Comp. Grand Scribe E.-M. E. Comp. A. O'D. Scribe N.-M. E. Comp. C. W.

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.. - Pres. Committee General Purposes-

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Second Assist. Sojousner-M. E.

J. W. King. .. Standard Bearer-M. E. Comp. O. Director of Ceremonies-R. Comp. Charles Grant Deputy Director of Ceremonles-E. Comp. J. Bryant.

Assist Director of Ceremonies-E. Comp. F. E. Barrow. Janitor-Comp. J. R. Grimble.

Unofficial Members of the Committee

this afternoon.

THE Russian ironclad Vladimir Monomack, which left Nagazski on the 20th bound for Europe, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform ... us that the "Ben" Line steamer Benleds, from Antwerp and London, left Singa-

A PORTUGUESE young man rushed out into Queen's Road Eastlast night shouting "Take him away! Take him away !" and caused quite a sensation for a while. He was not suffering from the effects of something stronger than the exuberance of his own verbosity. Not much. He is positive that Boulanger's ghost, or his wife's Ghost, or a hobgoblin entered his bed-room and turned into his virtuous couch right in front of his eyes | Poor, silly "Goose."

A MOVEMENT is on foot to erect a monument in Happy Valley to the memory of the captain, officers, engineers and crew of the lif-fated Scottish Oriental Company's steamer Somdetch Phra Nang, believed to have foundered at sca between Sourabaya and Hongkong some four months ago. It is reasonable to conclude: that there will be no necessity to make a "call" upon the Queen's Navee, so it is, perhaps, unlikely that Admiral Richards will be asked or Sir W. Robinson, we may mention his and a Spanish steamer and a American sailing allowed to contribute towards the memorial,

LAST night there was a large muster of members of the V. R. C. in the gymnasium to take leave of the bon, treasurer. Mr. R. T. Wright, who is going home for a holiday. The Chairman, the Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, accurately and appropriately expressed the regret of all the members at losing Mr. Wright, and spoke ir terms of well merited praise of the services rendered by the retiring treasurer. In conclusion, be presented Mr. Wright, on behalf of the Club with a handsome dressing bag, cigar case, and match holder. Mr! Wright replied, modestly urging that much of the good work done was not his doing. The proceedings closed with three cheers for Mr. Wright.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward. Shanghai. Thibet Singapore. Summer Salgon. Fuskum Shanghai. Ningho Canton. Saigon. Igraban..... Aggregating 9,692 tons, register.

Hubeksteamer, for Singapore. Pembrokeskira Saigon. Velox:..... Negasaki. Telarios Saigon. Don Tuan " Amoy. Esmeralda Amoy, etc. Haltan Swatow. Talylek...... Chefoo. Hesberia Singapore. Chingty Shanghal: Benglos Josephus New York.

Aggregating 10,541 tons, register.

IT would appear that the sill of the dock at Port. Arthur has not collapsed after all. At all events Mr. John Calder says so, and in a letter to our Shanghal morning contemporary he explains the situation as follows :--

I .- There is some leakage coming up under the dock sill but it is in the meantime at any rate quite under the control of the ordinary dock drain pump, 2.-It has not yet become necessary to start

one of the larger pumps to keep the dock clear 3.-There was, and is at present, in dock, a ship whose repairs have progressed in an

ordinary way: It is quite untrue that "all valves and cocks on the ship's bottom were closed up at once, and that the water, gained so sapidly that in a very short time the ship floated." 4.—The foundation of the sill was not !! laid

by the Germans and accepted by, the French Syndicate:" every stone of it and every ounce of coment were put down by the Syndicate. 5. The caiseon and dock heads are quite in tact and have never been adrift, as stated by your informant.

6.-I do not pretend to say what may have to be done in the course of time about stopping the leakage that does exist, but I think I am quite safe in saying that it will not be necessary to build a coffer-dam outside; the leakage is by no means serious enough for such a piece of engineering as that.

7. The two big cruisers have not been ordered to Hongkong to be docked; nor were the remainder of the fleet waiting at Por Arthur to be docked nor have they had to go to Shanghai for that purpose, and I think the chances are against any of these things happening, this year, at any rate.

THE PAHANG RISING.

On Saturday (16th) the Singapore Secretary of the Raub Australian Syndicate received a telegram from the Deputy Mining manager at Raub to the effect that trouble was feared in the Punjom district; and that it was believed that the Toh Rajak of Jellei was at the bottom of the

On the same day the following telegram was despatched from Punjom to Messra. Becher, Louis & Co., the agents of the Punjom Company & fiddle," went out at 11.30 a.m. Particulars of La Singapore :--A serious outbreak is feared. It is very

possible that we must abandon the works unless immediate assistance is sent, Free Press. The Straits Times was informed by the Colonial Government that in consequence of Information received from Lipis an additional like the finish. Treasurer-M. E. Comp. Dr. G. P. twenty-five Sikhs have been sent from Scianger Mr. Ring, I should say mysterious ring, powed

to Raub. A further reinfercement of one hundred Sikhs, under the command of Lieut. Reld, have | zenjammer, one mile and a quarter in 2 11, the been ordered to be sent from Perak to Selangor former going the strongest at the finish. The They are to be prepared for any emergency on the frontier H.M.S. Rattler left Singapore for Kasla Pahang at 10 o'clock on the 10th. The Horse burgh left for the same place on the 18th.

The Johore steam launch Sigis brought news that the Sultan of Johore's gunboat Pulal is out. disabled in the Paliang River consequent on come back to Singapore for repairs. (Pinang Gasette, 16th April.) It is sumoured here that a telegram has been

sent to the Indian Government requesting the services of a Gurkha regiment in Pahang. It is stated that a column from Perak is expected to be moved up shortly via Ulu Slim into the Orang Kaya Jelai's territory. This chief is said to be just now at Kampong Joini, which is situated near the bugla of Suppel

Wears are expressed in Lower, Perak that, now that attention has been diverted to the lower Organist-Comp. C. F. A. Saugster. reaches of the Pahang siver, the Crang Kaya Sementan may do what he was sumoured as attempting to do before, vis, selse the padi in of Dr. Vulcovitch, said to be at the instance of General Purposes-M. R. Comp. L. Mallery, the Ulu Slim district. Such a raid is not at all

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. SHANGHAI.

Report of the directors, for presentation to the sharesholders at the seventh ordinary general meeting to be held at the head office of the Company on Thursday 28th April 1892, at

II a.m. The Directors now submit to the shareholders the audited accounts and balance sheet for the

year ended 29th February 1892. The Directors regret that notwithstanding the gross trade for the year exceeded that of the last by \$17,437.32, there has been a considerable falling off in the profits, which amount to \$6,575,89, against \$15,2' 7.37 for last year. COMMITTEE.

At the last general meeting a committee was appointed to investigate and report upon the business with a view to improvement. The recommendations are being adopted as far as practicable. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee the Directors, transferred Tis. 21,000 from this account towards the reduction of the goodwill. This will require confirmation at the general meeting. The balance at credit is Tls. 10,300.30. HONOKONG TRADING CO. LTD.

The accounts for the year ended 31st December 1891 are enclosed. The Directors regret the disastrous out-turn of this business, which may be attributed principally to the depressed state of the Colony, exceptional losses by bad debts, and sales by auction, etc. DEBENTURES.

One hundred debentures were drawn and paid off in August last, and interest coupons paid to 29th February 1892.

The goodwill is shown as a separate item in the balance sheet. DIRECTORS.

The present Directors, with the exception of Messrs. Short and Dyer, retire in accordance with the Articles of Association at the forthcoming

Mr. Corner retires and offers bimself for re-

JOHN MORRIS, Chairman.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 30th.

The United States authorities have decided to pay the sum of £20,000 to the relatives of the Italians who were lynched last year at New Orleans, and who were charged with the murder of Inspector Hennessey, the Chief of Police.

.The officials at Vancouver Island are detaining several Canadian scaling vestels which intended to start for the Behring Sea. These vess: Is will be detained until the officials have received the requisite instructions from the Imperial authorities.

March aist. The owners of sealing vessels detained at Vancouver Island have lodged claims for damages sgainst the Canadian Government amounting to a total of £100,000.

"The German Reichstag has agreed to the construction of the proposed strategic railway to the Russian frontier, and has voted the sum of £500,000 for the purpose. The Reichstag has also adopted a bill by

which the province of Alsace-Lorraine is to be declared in a stage of seige in the event of Germany being engaged in war.

SHANGHAI TRAINING NOTES.

"Asmodeus" writes to the N. C. Daily Name The Spring meeting being very near at hand, It may interest the sporting community to hear

how some of the ponies are getting on. That the "sport of kings" is not dying out in Shanghai, in spite of Imuris and Sheridans, is apparent by the large number of spectators on Wednesday morning gathered together to witness the "nows." The cognoscenti were all there with stop watches in hand, though I noticed a great disparity between owner's time, and the public's time. How is it that owners invariably make their own pony's time a second or two less than any one else? Perhaps our popular, Clerk of the Course can explain. I was a little late in ! arriving at the scene of action, but found the course in splendid condition for fast times. with no wind blowing.

Mr. Buxey's Home Guard and the griffia Royalist went 12 miles in 2 min. 432 secs., boys up, last quarter in 34 secs. The same owner's Porpoise negotiated one mile in a min, so secsi-? The "Leviathan Stable" is in grand form just

now. Hohenzollern, 19 mile, one mile 2.9, one mile and a quarter 2.42, whole distance in 3.16% Mighty one mile in 2.92; Lightning the same distance 2.11% last quarter 35 secs. Primrose, a cream griffin, r.334, ridden out. Castanet, late in the morning, 1.55. Zephyr one mile 2.174. The poor sick pony Hero walked one half mile in 60) secs. A black griffin, Medallion, left some of his numerous stable companions standing still in one mile and a half, in the respectable time of 3.24

4 Mr. Susa's Mixture (joint account with two other noble owners) galloped one mile with Mr. Reynell up, in 2:13, beating the Major's subscrip-Mr. Newboy's evergreen Black Leaf cantered

mile in a min. 164 secs. Mr Frederic's Bloster did a slow mile in 2.18 whilst the same owner's Bovine took 2.10 for the same distance. I am afraid the "volatile" owners of these two "beely" ponies were very disappointed Bovill, who is looking as "fit as his gallop have not transpired, but no doubt something will come out this evening at the Club bar, too late for publication, Mr. Sylva's M: Jestic went one mile and threequarters in 158, accompanied by Teutopic the

last It mile; a fine performance, but I did not three of his griffins, Kismet, St. Galmier, Katsame owner's Orange Peel covered a half mile

in 60 secs. Mr. Common's Spinaway (Mr. Meyerink up) went one mile in 2.13% last quarter 31 secs. Hats Off, a sub., belonging to the same owner, went one mile and a quarter in 2.53}, all

Mr. Scraph's Scapegoat (owner up) and Baron some injury to her propeller, The Pulat will Liebig negotiated one mile and a quarter in 2.40 and a "bit," Scapegoat smothering the Baron. Mr. John Pecl's Tallsman was sent for a mile and three questers, finishing very badly in a mi

Mr. Hampton's Comus, Mr. Reynell up, cantered one mile and a quarter in 252 last quarter 32 seconds, finishing very strong, making him a dangerous p.ny. I hop to be able to send you some more notes

later on, but from the above times it will be

seen that everything tends to a good meeting. JOTTINGS ON SIAM

VI. THE MEKONG VALLEY QUESTION

With the return of Mr. W. R. D. Beckett, of the British Consular Service, to Bangleol from

the Mekong Valley region the question of the metits and demeri s of that Laid of Promise have again come to the front. Mr Berkett, my way to Salgen without incident. it may be mentioned, is probable one of the most premising of British consular officials and har, irrispective of his recent explorations, attracted attention to himself by the able manner in which he has drawn up Trade Reports in recent years on the Land of the White Elephant.

Whether the Slamete are likely to maintain their sway over the Laos States is, of course, doubtful and there are many, amongst them not a few Frenchmen, who consider that it would indeed be well for the inhabitants of that region were the Cimmerian darkness which has for ages enwrapped that magnificent valley in its sablemantle dispelled, the country thrown open to free trade, and its people, now steeped in ignorance and savagery, brought under the control of some great and civilized Power. En passant it may be stated that but one conclusion can be drawn from the energy displayed by France on Slam's eastern frontier and should long ago have been foreseen by Slamese statesmon. who, instead of taking the buil by the horns' long ago and strengthening the position of Siam on the north and north-eastern fontiers. have frittered away their time, and resources in a mancer which verges on criminal negligence of the interests of the subjects of King Chulalongkorn, and of his interests also. The attitude of the Slamese on this Mckong Valley Question will doubtless be likened unto Nero fiddling on top of the ramparts wille Rome was ableze; an example of masterly inactivity leading to marked success-succeeding in being, as of yere; too late. Of one thing we may rest assured, and it is that, given a beneficent Governor backed up by sufficient troops to enforce his decrees, we should soon hear but little of slave-hunting, lawlessness, rapacity, and ! squeezing by petty officials and swarms of Euddhist priests. It is equally certain that then and not till then will justice be desit out with impartiality, and that the lives and property of the people will be safe from molestation and spoliation. What Mr. Beckett said about bis journey

to a reporter is thus set forth in our Bargkok contemporary :- I left here Korat at the begining of December, but instead of taking the ordinary toute, via Saraburce, went with the Governor of Ubon by way of the old high-road through Krabin and Sisiphon-a long detour to the cast. Frem Sisiphon I set out nearly due north through most uninteresting and unproductive country, until I reached the Korat hills, which range one behind another. and are almost impassable, except in one or two places, although only some 8co feet high. On the northern s'de I entered the Korat plateau. comprising the whole of the Enstern Laos States. and existeding two thirds of the way to Luane Phrabang. This region is as flat as a pancake. and fairly open, except for a certain kind of tree which is found everywhere right up to the edge of the big jungle near Korat. These trees are not large, but the wood is hard and beavy. and is universally used by the natives. It might be worth lumbering when railway communication is opened. . The inhabitants are few, and are all white-belied Lacs (that is to say rot tattoged) who settled there after the rebellion of 1827 drove them from Wien-san, in the north. . They are chisfly devil worshippers as indeed were most of the people I saw, there being only a few Buddhists, comparatively speaking. I found traces of Brahmanism in some parts, though. The chief product is salt, the whole region

being covered with the efflorescence, I is largely exported from Korat and Luang Phrabang. There is very little else produced the people only raise what they need, and hardly that. They resemble the Siamese very much and are peaceable folk, although decoits used to be plentiful around Korat before H. R. H. Prince Sanprisit took vigorous measures to suppress them recently. As far as I could see then is not much use in building a railway from Bangkok to Korat unless it is carried on to Nong-khai, and miles further north. Between here and Korat there is nothing to feed really, but if Chinamen can be induced to settle in the Eastern Laos States to any extent, and agriculture is carried on extensively. it would be remunerative. There would be no difficulty in carrying it on to Nong-khai-there is already a broad highway cleared, twenty-five or thirty yards broad, and passable almost everywhere even in the rainy season. HR.H. Prince Prachack, the Commissioner at Nong-khai, is alreadly desirous of having the line carried on to his province. Nong-khal is fertile, and needs a railway to Carry away the tobacco, cotton, salt, etc. There is not much rice grown, but an important item is the bark of a species of tree which is mixed with betel-nut. What surprised me considerably in those States was to see the extent of the Siamese influence; there were Commissioners | Nanking Viceroy took his departure from that everywhere, apparently administering the city on the 20th inst., when he embarled for the Government very satisfactorily. The people Wa and Hell districts. seemed to have heard of Bangkok, but had no idea where it was situated. I went with Prince Prachack from Korat to Nong-khal. and from there to Wien-san, the most interesting spot I visited. It was formerly a wailed town, but decayed after the rebellion in 1827. It is now reviving, however, the tendency among the people in the provinces being to return. Returning to Nong-khal, I sat off on the 4th January down the Mekong on a 600 or 700 mile journey to Saigon. I had a double. boat, some six feet long, which got awamped of the 5th moon. Part of the fleet will then proabout the second day after I started. The boatmen dived for my guns and papers, but a lot of photographs that I had taken were spoilt. Although there was plenty o yoyage down the river was delayed very much by the frequent rapids: 1 had to leave the bont and go overland to Ubon on that account. Ubon I found a very thriving place: its Governor, Phys Rachasens, being a thoroughly energetic and progressive nobleman. There was actually a caw-mill, a photographic studio, and a printing-press there, and the Gowernor had also a couple of fair-sized steam- | who styled themselves generals were taken alive.

opened along the Mekong by an official scut by

Prince Prachack, who accompanied me part of

the way, but they will only be of use to the

Slamese officials for a long time. I did not go

far from the river anywhere except near Ubon,

but enquiries elicited the fact that the population

was extremely sparse and poor. They have had

three bad years, and everywhere there is distress.

Conditions improved as I got down to Bassac,

however, though there is very very little produce

to export, and therefore no, means of purchasing

European manufactures. I saw the store

that. M. Macey opened a couple of years sgo-

on the map only consisting of about a hundred

where, I saw no signs of the French until reached the frontier. Thence I quickly made

> A LATTER-DAY FABLE. COMMUNICATED.

The great Doctor Ranicantacus was a man of burly frame. As in clear water face answereth to face; so clothes are emblematic of the inner man. Therefore he arrayed himself in sober black, the only sure proof of a reverend mind, and eschewed checks and coloured neck-cloths, the symbols of carnal, horse-racing propensities. On the Sabbath he walked abroad with measured tread and looked becomingly mournful, as reflected on the wickedness of those that go down to the sea in ships ; for on the seventh day they are not idle, nor do they take in all sail on the previous night. Now verily the labourer is worthy of his hire, and usually of a good deal more too-in his own opinion. So at least was Rantcantacus. And, forasmuch as the true sign of respectability is a fair round belly, he, to eke out his income and aid him to a noble presence, sold a drug of great price to the Unregenerate. But behold there was a leader of the Unregenerate who said : "Nay, my people shall not be wasted with this drug, nor degrade themselves by the use of it; and thou, with thy canting, meddlesome, high-falutin emissaries, be gone !" Then was Rantcantacus sorely grieved, and he spread out his hands with holy horror and rebuked the Unregenerate blasphemy, and furthermore thou sayest hundreds of people having to be turned away. made sad havor in the place and walked of that thou canst not see through a stone wall The spaclous tent, which was brilliantly lit up with a lot of bric-a brac and art treasures which and art proud of thine ignorance; but I will and tastefully decorated, is capable of accomteach thee all things. Thou shalt love thine | modating 5,000 people, but on the opening enemies, and if one smite thee on the one check turn to him the other also. And because thou Wealth untold awaits Woodycar's season here." art exceeding proud and hast spoken disdain. The programme was replete with attractions fully, to teach thee humility it is right that thy | and the skill of the large assemblage of " stars " people buy my drug; and because thou art was something marvellous to behold. The lacking in love that also will. It teach Circus is the best and strongest ever seen in thee." But the Unregenerate answered: "I this part of the world. The management will have none, neither of thee nor thine | " | certainly to be congratulated on having arranged Then was Rankeantacus very wroth, and he a show which for the variety and individual smote him upon the right check, and smote him upon the left check and smote him hip and thigh. and cried with a loud voice, saying : "Thou idolatious beast, I must needs teach thee the religion of love! Thou lying, hypocritical knave. think not thou canst deceive me with faire words ! Thou wouldst injure the elect and deprive me of my just dues, therefore hast thou refused my drug. But it is meet that the just should prosper and that my income be not curtailed, so look that thy people buy much of it; else will I smite thee again, even as I have smitten then already, and yet harder."

And it came to pass after many days that the Unregenerate said within himself: "If my people must needs buy this drug, 'twere better that I should manufacture it myself, for thus much silver would be saved." And he did so. Then Rantcantacus arose early in the morning and went out on to his dung-hill and crowed with a very loud voice, saying : "Is it not even as I said unto you? This fellow bath a lying tongue and is a cunning artificer of reasons, but now it is made manifest that his heart is set wholly on injuring the elect ! "

In socth the Unregenerate was a man of deep devices, crafty in many things: ... He had read in the books of old, that it is in the cating that the pudding is proven. Therefore he went unto the emissary of Rantcantacus and smote him upon the check and took his close from him, and looked that the emissary would tuen to him the other cheek and give unto him his coat also. But the Emissary turned his back upon him, and fled unto Rantcantacus and cried out with bitter voice | " O generation of vipers ! Have not lived in an eight-roomed house and begat sons and daughters, all for their sake, and loi they have set upon me and beaten me! Of a truth it is written; 'Cast not thy pearls before with a new Commarder, and of a number of very fervent manner. swine, else will they turn again and rend thee!" Then the anger of Rantcantacus waxed very hot come to cheer the members of the Church sixteen, the master's "favorite pupil," has made and his face was changed, and he sought out the of England. Last Sunday he gave an address Untegenerate and amote him yet again. And the Unregenerate was sore puzzled and much distressed, and said within his heart: "All men are liars; yea, even the ancients have deceived me, for it is not in the cating that the pudding is proven, but in the beauty of the plates and of the platter."-N. C. Daily News.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS

The Nanking Viceroy arrived at Yangchow on the afternoon of the 18th instant and was to review the forces there on the following day. He would then proceed to Tsingkiangpu.

A telegram from Yangchow states that the

A disastrous fire which destroyed forty houses and was attended with loss of life, occurred in a small town near Ningpo on the night of the Talk inst, The sufferers by the fire are all well-to-do farmers in that region.

Admiral Ting and his fleet started yesterday morning for the S. uthern ports. The squadron will return to this port some time in the middle peed to Japan and the other vessels to Cores.

A feeding tank at the works of the Canton Electric Light Company exploded a short time ago, and broke down the walls of the building. Two persons who were in the room were badly scalded and bruised, and had to be conveyed to the hespital for treatment.

In the recent engagements between the troops and the rebels at Tajenshap, several rebelleaders launches on the river, the Mous. They were | and a great number of others were dead on the twin-screw boats, and had been carried field. The chief, who has occupied a fortified overland to the river the same way that post in the mountains, is still holding out with had come. They can only run between his few faithful followers. Qwing to the long May and November, but they are ex- distance that must to be traversed and the postremely useful, as they run to. Korst in I sible mishaps that might occur, the Governorfour days, whereas the bullock-carts General ordered the captured chiefs to be used by the Chinese traders take quite three executed at the place where they were kept in weeks to do the journey. Post-offices were being | custody, instead of taking them to the capital.

> The Chi-kou-sze, at Tientsin, which was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst, was one of the oldest buildings in the empire and a relic of the past. It was crected in the Han dynasty and has been kept in repair since the Tang dynasty. Formerly some priests were installed within its walls to perform their sacerdotal functions, but upon it being discovered that they were not strictly keeping the regulations of the order, they were expelled and afterwards parts of the vast temple were appro riated to collegiate uses. The grand Hall of the Temple being chiefly of solid mesonry, wis not burnt down.

the Comptoir Français, long' closed. Even down towards Bassac I found the places marked An audicious member . f the Kolao Has has The wives of the German Minister, the British about to go to Louden incognita to find a families, living in altaphuts, and growing barely enough to support themselves. At Khong I saw for some time been sojourning in Amoy and Charge d'Affaires and the Wurtemburg Minister publisher for her memoirs. In Berlin and the French steam-launch Argus lying high and making bis living by selling medicines in St. Feleraburg are Americans. A premy fair Vienna her efforts to this end were rendered dry, propped up among the rocks of the rapids, and giving puglittle exhibitions. He has all diplomatic team for one town, futile by the authorities. The memoirs are and with only a native crew on board. There along been passing himself off as a veteran and with only a native crew on board. There is a chance of her getting through this year; I a man of high efficial rank in the British Postoffice, The idea is to make it less life, and of such notorious performances as heard she has passed the worst part. Beyond other day he adorned himself with a blue button possible to send short notes without the publicity his chartering a Vienness count opera company that, and a few missionaries at Ubon and else- and a percost's feather and went to call upon of a post card and affect of the feathers and went to call upon of a post card and affect a letter.

the Crianel, whom he asked for a loan. The Colonel not knowing his visitor's true character. of course received him, but later on a deputy, who entertained suspicions of the quasi man of r nk, went out to gather information regarding him, and it was found that he was an impostor He was immediately arrested, and upon being searched a ticket of memberahip of the Kolas Hul was found upon him. The audacious adventurer is now a prisoner.

On hearing the statements made at one of the judicial examinations by Mr Mason's boy, who asserted that a certain Wu Teh-chung was a member of the Kolao Hui, the Viceroy Immediately sent to Foochow and had this Wu in question arrested. The City magistrate had him tried the other day, and it turned out that Wu was entirely innocent, was not in the least degree connected with the secret society, and never knew the prisoner who implicated him. He said that he had been an instructor in the torpedo department at the Foochow Arsenal at a salary of 10 taels per month, and that he knew nothing whatever about the secret seciety. The prisoner Hsu, when questioned, acknowledged that h did not know the man before him and said that he was undergoing such tortures at the time that he named Wu to obtain a respite.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT). Woodyeat's Circus opened on Morday the 18th said unto him: "Theu hast spoken instant on Kulangsu to a crowded house, Corfu has been ransacked by brigands, wh night its capacity was tested to the utmost limit. excellence of its features would be very hard to beat anywhere. The clowning of Messrs, Victor, Martyn, Pippo and Fewclothes was very clever and brought, down the house several times. Victor as a clown is really very clever, and his great shoulder perch performance is a thing which must be seen to be believed : the contortion act by Little Ethel is also a very strong attraction. Professor Victor Valazie, who is also well known as a clever parachutist, intends to give an exhibition of his skill as acronaut in a day or two ere their departure for Shanghai, His parachute performance is one of exceptional daring as he uses a parachute without a hoop; the time it takes to expand is I the world, of the world, while she has but 23 per much larger than is usual in such exhibitions, and he drops several bandr ds of feet before the piece of frail silk opens out to check the fearful velocity of his fall. I believe the circus will fold its tent and depart from this port for your place about on the 27th inst., and we shall once more revert to the pristine simplicity of our own devices for amusement. -- Mercury.

NEWCHWANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTA)

April 18th. About forty-two steamers and three sailing vessels have arrived and loaded since the port opened. This is not better than in previous years to the same date, but the season is a very late one, and will no doubt pick up lost time. Now that all the festivities and spare time have given way to hard work and goose shooting, there is not much to write about, or leisure to fold friends. Bishop Corfe (of Cores) has rather than a sermon, and paid a very just tribute to the missionaries who for so many years had done service in H. B. M.'s Court room. We learn that at last we are to have English service regularly, but the community is too small to expect that a church will ever be built unless the Governments come to the rescue.

This morning two new Pilots were appointed in the places of Messrs, Robinson and Blachford. who died last winter, and it is said a third vacancy (or rather another new one) will soon be filled, as the proper number of (8) efficient Pilots is not yet complete.-N. C. Dally News.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Jerusalem new has a railroad. London has 4,000 letter-carriers. The theatres in London regularly employ over

Russia is gratified at the steps taken in Paris against the Anarchists. Denmark has subscribed \$66,000 for its display at the World's Fair.

France proposes to exercise stricter control of

foreign insurance companies. commercial development of Africa. Lady Zetland has collected \$25,000 toward

the Irish Hospital for Consumptives. Deacon, for killing M. Abelile in his wife's bed-room, will be tried at Nice, May 6th. A large robbery in the Clony Museum turns

out to have been perpetrated by an official. Two hundred and twenty-four wine-growers from the Rhine region will exhibit at Chicago. A loan of nearly \$0,000,000 is necessary, it is said, to cover Kaiser William's extravagances. The gas company of Paris pays the city about

the laws of Bavaria and Prussia regulating the \$10,000. manufacture and sale of beer.

public buildings at cost.

porcelain, bronze, leather, artistic fron and cabinet work at the World's Fair.

The Government Labor Bureau at Melbourne | formance, is unbearable. has found work for 1,500 men who were out of Gustav Willisch, a Berlin shop-keeper, was employment. There are still 1,300 men idle. Emperor William requires whoever goes to having called a telephone girl who kept him the German-East. African Colony to obligate waiting fifteen minutes "a miserable, brazen-

reproduce at the World's Fair the vessel Santa | special protection from insult. Maria, in which Columbus made his voyage of In preparation for the next slege of Paris the

tained suggestive aliusions that are resented by new compressed air system.

Some one has been urging the introduction of black edged postage stamps for the convenience

of people in mourning. Three of the partners of a large varnish factory near London have died within a year, leaving an appregate fortune of over \$10,000,000 in personalty, beside large estates in lands.

In Dresden, a laborer was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing a crocodile from a menagerie. The creature was brought into court as the chief witness against him.

One of the largest camella plants ever known is growing in a nursery near Birmingham. It quite fills a large green-house. Some 2,000 buds have been trimmed from the tree and it still has 6,000. Archdescon Farrar says that "when we look back to the state of society in England fifty years ago and compare it with the present condition of things, we may thank God and take

Richard Wagner left his autobiography with Ferdinand Praeger, to be published when his son Siegfried reached his majority. Siegfried is now twenty-one, and the autobiography will soon appear.

James A. Spurgeon, who is to carry on the ministerial duties at the London Tabernacle, is a younger brother of the late famous preacher, and has for some time been assistant pastor of the great church.

The committee of French Deputies on the World's Fair have agreed unanimously to recommend to the Chamber the granting of the the French exhibit. The new villa of the Empress of Austria in

money cannot replace. A Boston woman on a visit to Rome called at the Vatican, and, being informed that the Pope

was ill offered to give him the Christian science treatment, but the offer was declined. The Pope sticks to the old school. The Wild West Show has collapsed in London. probably because it was found too tame, with

poor tired bisons and mustangs and dejected aborigines, even for the untaught London man's ideas of the Western wildness. The conduit that is to bring the water from the reservoir at St. Cloud to Paris is made of rolled

steel pipes, five feet in diameter inside, with a thickness of nearly a quarter of an inch. The man-holes are five to every mile. Because a colored minister at Yonkers continued to preach to his congregation after it was claimed his resignation had been accepted, he

was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct

at the instance of some of the members. A well known naval authority, writing under a nom-de-plume says that England is daring a maritime Sadowa. To hold her position she should have 40 per cent, of the naval power of

What are described as the fine it stables in the world are those occupied by the magnificent borses of the Baroness Von Zuvilan in Paris. The stables cover three acres of ground, and are fitted up in a style that is little less than sump-

In the Criminal Court of Dilsseldorf a man has been condemned to five years' penal servitude for robbery and to death for murder, in strict conformity with the letter of the law. The legal bother now is which sentence should be carried.

The intolerance of the Turk has a new illustration in the recent order of the Porte compelling the closing of all mission schools which could not show a firman authorizing their establishments, and forbiding instruction in private The Pope speaks in praise of "that most

illustrious man." Christopher Columbus, is pleased to learn what the United States is going do it in, but some bare facts must be to make the Columbian Fair a success, and progiven, such as the visit of H.M.S. Firebrand | nounces his blessing upon the enterprise in a A pupil of Joschim, Betty Schwabe, aged

> a brilliant début in Berlin, playing a concerto of Joachim's, Mendelssohn's concerto and a Vieuxtemps ballad. The critics predict a brilliant future for her. Whether Mme. Bernhardt's remark about spending her later years in a convent was meant seriously or not. Paris has taken it up in

> for expression of the unlikely is, "Out when Bernhardt takes the vail." The committee in Aix for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope has published an appeal to all Catholics to participate in the circulation and signing of a monster petitition to theking of Italy, requesting him to "return to

characteristic fashion, and the catchword there

the Holy Chair its heritage." In the Caucasian province of Georgia, when a drought has lasted long, marriageable girls are yoked in couples with a yoke on their shoulders, a priest holds the reins, and thus harnessed they wade through rivers, puddles and marshes, praying, screaming, weeping and laughing.

Dr. Finsch, who is getting up an armed force at his own expense, with four tame elephants to carry guns and other heavy supplies, to go to the assistance of Emin Pasha, is a German-American botanist and ornithologist, well-known-Many African travellers have faith in the in Berlin. He Inherited several million dollars from his father.

The experiment of the killing of cattle by electricity will soon be tried at the Aberdeen abattoir, where the electric plant is now being installed. If the experiment proves that this manner of killing the cattle has no bad influence on the quality of the beef, the application of electricity will hereafter be general.

A bag containing guiness, half-guiness and foreign coins was found the other day in the family vanit at Slanes Cometery, Ireland, by a gentlemen named Rogan. It is not reported \$4,000,000 a year and lights the streets and whether the hoard was secreted by a miserly ancestor or not. The coins are heavy enough A movement is on foot for the harmonizing of and rare enough to bring in market the sum or

The managers of the Paris theatres have Austria will make a fine exhibit of glass, combined. First, they seek protection against the excessive control of the State. Then the scale of fees established by the Society of The "Statesman's Year Book," published by Authors, by which every dramatist receives 12 Macmillan & Co., shows that there are 386,676 per cent upon the gross receipts of a play and a uninhabited houses in England and Wales. . hundred francs worth of places at every per-

fined \$20 by a police court a month ago for himself not to write a line to any "European" faced woman." -The prosecution as ked that he be fixed only \$5, but the police court held this It is stated that the Spanish Government will penalty to be too mild, as telephone girls needed

discovery.

A copy of the original edition of "Pickwick" the construction of an immense establishment given by Dickens to Macready has been sold in the city for the preservation of mea! by freefrom the late James McHenry's library for twenty- sing. Similar establishments on a smaller scales six guineas. will be attached to the forts encircling the Austria's Emperor has made a sensation by Capital. The cold air will be supplied to all suppressing a play. Die Sklayie, which con- from a central station operated according to a

certain court ladies. Natalie is Paris dames announce that Queen Natalie is

WHAT DOES A SPUR DO FOR A HORSE?

Your horse is wook and weary with a long day's ourney. You have ridden him since early morning Impatient to reach shelter for the night, you drive the spur into his panting sides. He leeps forward, and for a time trots onward rapidly. What did the spur do for him? Did it give him strength? If so, why food him? If not, what made him go faster? Here is a short personal statement which a man makes. Try if you can see any likeness between the two cases.

He says: "Up to August, 1885, I was always a strong, healthy man. At that time I began to feel tired, dull, and heavy, with a faint, disay sensation as if I should tumble down any minute. I could not imagine what was coming over me. There was a bad teste in my mouth, my broath was bad, and my mouth would often fill with an offensive alimy matter. My appetite was poor, and after eating I suffered great pain, and wind would roll all over me. I had much pain in the stomach, and was sick every morning, and threw up a great deal of phlogm. I also had a pain like the thrust of a knife cutting me between the shoulders and low down in the back at the kidneys. . When at work I got tired in five minutes, and had t stand and rest.

"I kept on with my work, however, for some time as best I could, for I had a wife and family depending upon me. But it was a hard and tedlous task, as even stooping made me cry out with pain. After a while I grew so weak I could scarcely crawl about, next. and was compelled to give up my employment: When Government's request for 3,500,000 france for I ventured out of doors I felt so dissy that I had frequently to stop and rest for fear of falling, and was so had that people would think I was in drink, and I and often to call at a chemist's and get a draught to help me home. I tried herbs and other medicines, and was attended by a doctor, but I got no better. In this dead-and-alive way I lingered on until April, 1890, when my wife got an almanac from the druggist, and in it I read of a case of a railway guard at Manchester. who had been cured by a medicine called Mother Belgel's Curative Syrup after the doctors had given him up. So I wrote to him, and he replied that it had cured him and would do me good. Upon this I got a bottle, and after a few doses. I felt better, and by keeping on using it I was soon all right and back at my work, and have been well ever since. When I feel any signs of stomach disorder a few doses set me right directly. I feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received, and wish others who, may be ill. to know, of it; as, if I had known of Mother Seigel's Syrup at the outset I would have been saved over four years' suffering. I have lived in Birkdale fifteen years, and if any one writes to me I shall be glad to reply. (Signed) "THOMAS SPEREIM,

"Kitchen Bange-setter, "28, Stamford Road,

"Birkdale, Southport."

Now, where is the likeness between Mr. Sperrin's experience and our illustration about the horse? It is this: The horse gains no new strength from application of the spur. Of course we all see that he cannot. But the pain arouses him and makes a draft on his reserved nervous power-with a corresponding degree of exhaustion to follow. This is always Nature's way. She gives nothing for nothing. must be paid for. Look back at Mr. Sperrin's statement where he save: "I kept on at my work, for I had a wife and family depending on me." That was his spur. It was work or worse with him, as it is with most of us. But he had to pay for Isbouring when he was unable, by having to give up work altogether, and what the end would have been had not Beigel's Syrup come to the rescue nobody can say. Possibly the saddest thing we can think of. Any way this triumphant medicine saved him, and he can work

If the reader also has indigestion and dyspepsia, with its painful and alarming consequences and symptoms, or knows of another who has, he will be able to treat himself or advise his friend: - Advi.

now without a spur.

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The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-\$81 per cent. premium, sales and buyers, Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$14 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$40 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-\$7 per share, sellers, The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10 per share, sellers.

Punjom and Sunghio Dua Samantan Mining Co. -go cents per share, sellers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-55 cents per share, sellers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$1.75 per share,

sales and buyers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$220 per share,

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sales and sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$137 per share, sellers, Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$35 per share, buyers.

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The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal. " H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$33 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon, Wharf and Godown

Company-\$51 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$104 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share,

Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per 'share, sellers, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$65 per share, sellers, The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited

-\$10 per share, nominal, The Green Island Cement Co .- \$81 per share. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$4

per share, buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,

Limited-\$50 per share, sellers.

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Mr. A. J. Williamson,

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer: City of Rio de Taneiro, with the American mail of the .5th: instant, left Yokohama on the sand instant at ... p.m., and may be expected here on or about the

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Reilway Co.'s steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, left Shang hal on the 26th instant at 13 p.m., and may be expected here on the 28th at 8.30 a.m.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL: The F. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gutheles with the Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th

STEAMERS EXPECTED:

The D. D. R. steamer Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 27th.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore, on. the 22nd lastant at 5.p.m., and is expected here. on the 20th

The P. & O.S. N. Co. steamer Gwaller, fro Bombay, left Singapore on the 25th instant at 8 | beyond, vid Marseilles, to Salgon, Straits Settles.mi, and may be expected here on the rer . The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Bermida

from Bombay, left Singapore on the 26th inst. and is due here on the 3rd proximo... The 'Ben' line steamer Benledl, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the soth

instant, and is due here on the 3rd proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran left Bombay on the 20th Instant, and may be expected here on the 8th proximon.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left. London on the rath instant for this port.

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ARRIVALS.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 26th April - Salgon . 22nd April, Rice - Wieler

LY-RE-MOON, Gérman steamer, 1,238; G. Henermann, 27th April,-Shanghai 24th April, General.—Siemssen & Co. THIBET, British steamer, 1,665, L. M. Wilmer, 27th April, -Bombay oth April, and Singa, pore 20th April, General .- P. & O. S.

Sussax, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holl, 27th April,-Salgon 23rd April, Rice and Paddy. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Crosd, 27th April, Shanghai, 22nd April, General,

C. M. S. N. Co. NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler; 27th April,-Canton 27th April, General,-Siemssen & Co.

SIAM, British steamer, 991, J. M. Tulloch, 27th April,-Salgon 22nd April, Rice,-Chinese, INGRABAN, German steamer, 896, E. Piper, 27th April,-Saigon 23rd April, Rice,-Wieler

DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,395, T. Voss, 27th April,-Singapore 20th April, General.-Siemssen Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Tetarios, German steamer, for Saigon. Fosephus, American ship, for New York. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy, &c. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Haitan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Totylck. German steamer, for Chefoo, &c. Hesperia, German steamer, for Singapore. Chingle, British steamer, for Shanghal. Benglos. British steamer, for Salgon.

DEPARTURES. April 26, Hupek, British steamer, for Singa-

April 27, Pembrokeshire, British steamer, for April 27. Velox. German steamer, for Nagat-

April 27, Flintshire, British steamst, for Naga-

April 27, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy, &c. April 27, Chingtu, British steamer, for Shanghal April 27. Benglos, British steamer, for Salgon. Per Dachne, str., from Singspore, 235

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Ly-es-moon, str., from Shanghai, Me. Knoblank, and 132 Chinese. Per Fushum, str., from Shanghai - 60 Chinese, Per Thibes, street from Bombay, &cc. -61 Chinese. Per Surser, str., from Saigon. -30 Chinese.

Per Ingraban, str., from Salgon,-2 Chinese. REPORTS

The British steamship Thibet, reports that she left Bombay on the oth instant, and Singapore on the 20th. Had fine weather to arrival.

The Chinese steamship Fushus reports that she left. Shanghai on the 22nd instant, Had moderate northerly winds, and fine weather throughout.

The German steamship Ly-22-moon reports: that she left Shanghai on the 24th instant, Had. moderate northerly winds and thick rainy weather throughout.

Bost, Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Saigon.—Per Tetartes to morrow, the 28th

Instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India via Bombey.-Per Pakin to-morrow, the 28th Instant, at II A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco, Per Oceanic to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 0.30

For Shanghai.—Per Ningho to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M. Bth instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Tolsang H.C. & M. S. Co.

Sth instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Soura. Heungaban, British ateamer, 1,055, W. E. 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verone on Friday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Presesses on Saturday, the 30th Instant, at 5 P.M.

Talon, British steamer, 728, Gohloukel.—

Talon, British steamer, 728, Gohloukel.— Verone on Friday, the 20th instant, at & P.M. day, the 30th Instant, at 5 P.M. Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per Yarra on Wed. White Cloud, British steamer, 752, A., Cruicke nesday, the 4th May, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British contract, packet Pekin will be despatched on Thursday, the a8th instant, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, wid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlement, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltan.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States mail packet Octante will be despatched on Thursday, the 28th instant, with mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru &c., which will be closed as follows :---O.I.S. P.M. Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German contract packet Preussen will be despatched on Saturday, the 30th instant, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindis! ; to the Straits Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, 'Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M.

The mail closes at 5 p.m. (a supplementary mail will be closed on Sunday, the 1st May, at 9

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French contract packet Yarra will be despatched on Wednesday, the 4th May, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places ments, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters, containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where registration has been neglected, will make no enquirles into

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

alleged losses of such letters.

CHRLYDRA, British steamer, 2,417, Cass, 22nd April,-Calcutta 6th April, Penang 13th and Singapore 16th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DONAR, German steamer, 1,015, B. Grundmann, 22nd April,-Saigon 18th April, Paddy,-Wieler & Co. DORIE, German steamer, 771, T. Ruben, 26th

April,-Canton 26th April, General,-Wieler ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Tayler, 25th April,-Manila 22nd April, General.-Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 17th Ports. April,-Tamsul-11th April, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 16th, General.-D. Lapraik

MAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, Goddard, 26th April,-Freechow 22nd April, Amoy 24th," and Swatow 25th, General,-D. Lapraik HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, L. Madsen,

26th April,-Kobe 19th April, General,-Siemssen & Co. Kong Bang, British steamer, 862, Jackson, 21st April,—Probolingo 11th April, Sugar.—But- lines of steamers, terfield & Swire, MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, E. Porter,

25th April,-Nagasaki 20th April, Coal and General. - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Geo. Anderson, 20th April,-Bangkok 11th April, and Kohsi-chang 13th, General.—Yuen Fat Hong. NORMANIA, British steam-yacht, 287, R. Humphries, 4th April,—from Shimonoseki.—

OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808, W. M. Smith, 19th April, -San Francisco. 24th. March, and Yokohama 14th April, Mails and General. O. & O. S. S. Co.

Pren, British steamer, 2,133, P. Harris, 26th April,—Shanghai 23rd April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Pilor Fish, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.

TAI-YICK, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 22nd April,-Canton 22nd April, General,-Meyer & Co. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, W. Breitung, 24th April,-Karatru 18th April, Coal.-

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron. 31st January, Coal and General, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour,

25th April,-Yokohama 16th April, Malls and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. WARRPIELD, British steamer, 1,572, Sheldrake 25th April,-Salgon aist April, Rice and Paddy, -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SATLING TESERIE. ALTAIR, British barque, 300, T. Munro, 24th March,-Singapore 22nd January, Timber ERLEORNIG, Chinese bank, 457, Opium Examina. lowing rates :-

tion hulk, Stonecutter's Island,-Chinese GAZELLE, German bark, 336, J. Owen, 16th April - Freemantle 10th Feb., Sandalwood -Siemssen & Co. ICEBERG, American ship, 1,135. W. F. Treat,

11th April, New York 15th Sept., Kerosens Oil.-Order. WESLEY, German bark, 240, G. Schnieders, 27th., March, -- Jaluet. Marina Islands colo

Yap 3rd Feb., General, Siemssen & Co. OREPHUS, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick asth Jan .- New York 14th August, Kerosene KRUSTIMA NILESON, German brig, 210, C. G.

Boysen, 26th April, Amoy 20th April Ballast — Wieler & Co. SEA SWALLOW, British schooner, 338, Maker 23rd April,-Banglook 11th Merch, Timber.

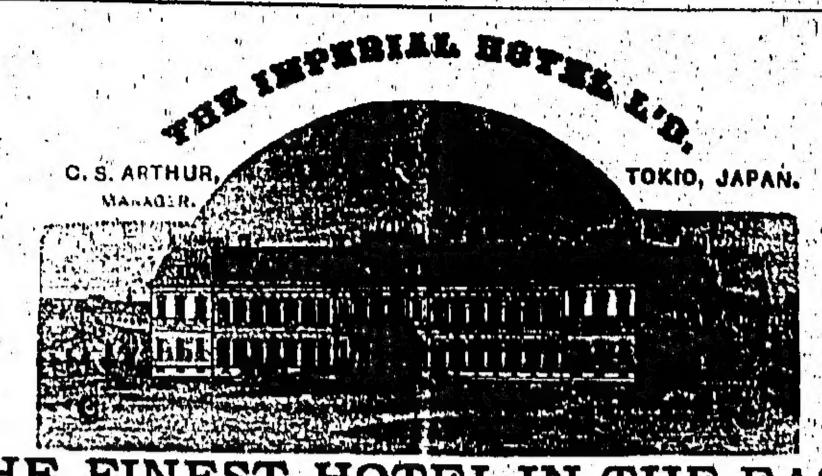
Sylphings, Norwegian schooper, 102, A. Amundsen, 16th April,—Froemantic 10th March, Sandalwood—Gilman & Co. WM. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,008, R. B. Brown, 16th March, New York 19th Oct., Kernsene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS

C-morrow, the 28th Instant, at 3.30 P.M. Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.—For Singapore.—Per Hesperia to-morrow, the Butterfield & Swire. Pasig, Chinese steamer, 384, J. W., Stavers.

shank,-H. C. & M. B. Co.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 7th April, 1802.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Honelone, 19th April, 1802

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